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COVNCELL  
OF THE CONFEDERAT  
CATHOLICK  
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IRELAND.

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cannot be expressed by what futtle practises such, as for their owne ambitious ends, doe so  
tions in the gouernment, doe endeauor to obstruct all the waies, by which the blessing of a seuerall  
protection of the Crowne of England, and his Maiesties authority may be introduced. It was in  
haue slaundered our proceedings so farr, as by word and writing, to seeke to perswade the C  
that wee labour to resusitate the late rejected Peace, and that in order thereunto, we had  
with the Lord Barron of Inchiquin, by writing, that neither by the vniuersall con  
sance thereof, nor the power of that Army, which they had inueigled to stand in opposition to our autho  
they could preuaile against the Iustice of our cause, they doe now fill all corners of the Kingdome, with  
trute of a Peace less aduantagious to the Nation, then the former, and more preiudiciall to the Catholick  
gion, said to be concluded by some of our Agents in France, which the Marquess of Ormond (as they say)  
enforce vpon the Kingdome, And though wee find that so malicious and groundless reports are despised  
all men, that know the honor and integrity of our Agents, and the lymitts which, by their Instructions,  
are sett vnto them, yet to vndeceiue all men that haue not passions too violent, to heape more calamities  
on this afflicted Nation, Wee doe againe repeate that parte of our former Declaration of the two and twentyeth of  
May last, And doe by these protest againe, and publickly declare, that neither wee, nor any other by our aduice or as  
sistance, shall directly or indirectly, bring in any Peace, but that which by the orders of the last Assembly was directed and  
committed to the Agents sent for Rome, France, and Spaine, to be by them obtained, untill the Generall Assembly of the  
Confederat Catholicks, shall otherwise determine, and that we will oppose our selues, against all and euery person who shall  
attempt, in any sorte whatsoever, to introduce any other Peace then such, as our said Commissioners haue in charge, from  
the Confederat Catholicks to solicit for them, or such as the said Assembly shall Iudge fitt to be embraced. And whereas a  
calumny is raised against vs, by the suggestions of some ill disposed persons, who endeuor to perswade  
the people, that wee are not willing a right vnderstanding should be mediated betweene vs, & the Lord Nuncio,  
wee are more to meeete such calumny, and the euill construction may be made of our intentions, Doe declare  
that we shall not giue any opposition thereunto, but rather esteeme any person of qualitie, a fauourer of the  
true cause, and a wellwisher of the Vnion of the Kingdome, that shall [ without preiudice of our Appeal or  
such of our publick faith, giuen for maintaining the late concluded Cessation ] endeuor to remoue the  
differences betweene vs, and his Lordsipp, and shalbe reddey at all tymes, to affoord the said part all befitting  
countenance and fauor; Not intending in the meane tyme to omitt enforming the people of the truth of for  
mer proceedings, to the end noe sinister suggestions may withdraw them from their obedience to our autho  
rity. Giuen at the Castle of Kilkenny the seauenth day of Iuly Anno Dom. 1648. and in the four and twentyeth  
yeare of the Raigne of our soueraigne Lord CHARLES by the grace of God King of great Britaine, France,  
and Ireland.

GOD SAVE THE KING